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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS THAT U.S. CAUSING DELAY IN MTN
AGREEMENTS

1. THE ASAHI VERNACULAR NEWSPAPER (JUNE 6) CARRIED
A BACKGROUND REPORT ON THE JUNE 20 MINISTERIAL LEVEL
TALKS IN WASHINGTON ON MTN WHICH QUOTES GOJ SOURCES
AS SAYING LITTLE PROGRESS CAN BE EXPECTED BECAUSE THE
USG IS NOT PREPARED. THE EFFECT, IT REPORTED, MAY BE
TO DELAY THE CONCLUSION OF THE MTN UNTIL AFTER
ANOTHER MINISTERIAL IN EARLY JULY.

2. THE ARTICLE SAID THE DELAY RESTS WITH THE U.S. ITC
WHICH IS LATE PUBLISHING RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING
TARIFF ASSESSMENTS ON IMPORT PRICES AND ASP VALUATION.
ANOTHER REASON FOR LOW EXPECTATIONS, THE REPORT NOTES,
IS A LACK OF GOJ PROGRESS ON HOW TO REPLY TO U.S.
"DEMANDS," MADE IN LOS ANGELES, FOR ADDITIONAL
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CONCESSIONS ON CITRUS, BEEF, AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS.

3. THERE IS A MORE STRONGLY WORDED ARTICLE IN THE
ENGLISH EDITION OF THE MAINICHI (JUNE 7), BUT THIS STORY
WAS NOT CARRIED BY OTHER NEWSPAPERS. REQUEST AVAILABLE
GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO MEDIA AND/OR GOJ QUERIES

ON THIS SUBJECT.

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